IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BITTNER et al.

Appl. No. : 10/516,363

Filed : December 1, 2004

Title : ELECTROMAGNETIC FRICTIONALLY ENGAGED

: CLUTCH AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE SAME Group Art Unit : 3681

Examiner : Bonck
Docket No. : 01200.722

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA May 21, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for <u>one</u> month for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action dated <u>February 5, 2007</u> from <u>May 5, 2007</u> to and including <u>June 5, 2007</u>.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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